

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Original) A cytomegalovirus vaccine which comprises a fusion peptide composed of a T helper epitope fused to a CMV CTL epitope peptide.
2. (Currently Amended) A cytomegalovirus vaccine of claim 1 wherein said T helper epitope is PADRE (SEQ ID NO:2).
3. (Original) A cytomegalovirus vaccine of claim 1 wherein said T helper epitope is a tetanus epitope.
4. (Currently Amended) A cytomegalovirus vaccine of claim 3 wherein said tetanus epitope is selected from the group consisting of tetanus heavy chain (590-603), tetanus heavy chain (615-629), tetanus heavy chain (639-652) (SEQ ID NO:4), tetanus heavy chain (830-843) (SEQ ID NO:3), and tetanus heavy chain (947-967).
5. (Currently Amended) A cytomegalovirus vaccine of claim 1 wherein said CMV pp65 CTL epitope peptide is selected from the group consisting of pp65₁₃₋₂₄, pp65₁₈₆₋₁₉₆, pp65₁₈₈₋₁₉₅, pp65₂₆₅₋₂₇₅, pp65₃₆₃₋₃₇₃, pp65₃₆₉₋₃₇₉, pp65₃₆₇₋₃₇₉, pp65₄₉₅₋₅₀₃ (SEQ ID NO:1) and pp65₄₁₇₋₄₂₆.
6. (Currently Amended) A cytomegalovirus vaccine of claim 5 wherein said CMV pp65 CTL epitope is pp65₄₉₅₋₅₀₃ (SEQ ID NO:1).
7. (Original) A cytomegalovirus vaccine of claim 1 which further comprises a DNA adjuvant.

8. (Original) A cytomegalovirus vaccine of claim 6 wherein said DNA adjuvant is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9 and SEQ ID NO:10.

9. (Original) A cytomegalovirus vaccine of claim 1 which further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

10. (Original) A fusion peptide comprising a T helper epitope fused to a CMV CTL epitope peptide.

11. (Currently Amended) A fusion peptide of claim 10 wherein said T helper epitope is PADRE (SEQ ID NO:2).

12. (Original) A fusion peptide of claim 10 wherein said T helper epitope is a tetanus epitope.

13. (Currently Amended) A fusion peptide of claim 10 wherein said tetanus epitope is selected from the group consisting of tetanus heavy chain (590-603), tetanus heavy chain (615-629), tetanus heavy chain (639-652) (SEQ ID NO:4), tetanus heavy chain (830-843) (SEQ ID NO:3), and tetanus heavy chain (947-967).

14. (Withdrawn) A method of modifying the immune response of a mammal to CMV comprising administering an effective amount of a vaccine of claim 1.